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KEY TO PRUSSIAJap Navy Minister Resigns As U.S. BOMBERS  
Sequel to Conquest of Saipan HIT NORMANDY  
RIVER BRIDGES

ADMIRAL SHIMADA

Shimada Yields Cabinet Post  
to Adm. Nomura After  
U. S. Gains.Rail Yards and Bomb Supply  
Dump Also Blasted in Sup-  
port of Invasion Forces.By The Associated Press  
Adm. Shimada, Japan's navy minister, resigned today, Tokyo announced today, giving a hint of the stresses it places in the Japanese government since American conquest of Saipan.

Shimada, navy minister since November, 1941—a month before Pearl Harbor—gave way to Admiral Nomura, who comes into a Tokyo cabinet facing an uncertain 12-day U. S. fleet attack on Guam and setbacks on every other war front save China.

The unexpected reshuffle and plane bombing of Guam, second only to Saipan as a Marianas island base, elicited from Tokyo radio frank admission that "the war situation does not allow a moment of optimism."

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday that fleet-based bombers thumped rocket and bombs into Guam's airway facilities Saturday, 12th consecutive day the U. S. pre-war outpost has been hit.

Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, adding to Japan's bad news, said that large and powerful British forces would be thrown into the Pacific war this year, to enforce a defeat on Japan as decisive as that invading Germany.

Nimitz announced the first land-based bombing of two Japanese islands, 750 miles southeast of Tokyo. Last Thursday Liberators, presumably flying from Saipan, hit a destroyer there with a 500-pound bomb, started fires and exploded aboard two cargo ships, strafed a destroyer, escorted, a coastal ship and 12 smaller craft. An oil dump and other installations ashore were fired.

Japanese troops applied heavy pressure to break Henyung's resistance and were attacking Yung-tak 22 miles to the south. The Chinese, claiming 14,000 Japanese died in the Henyung siege, said they were counterattacking continuously to prevent seizure of the 175-mile gap in the Hankow.

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## Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press  
Mileages on the routes which the allied armies are traveling to Berlin now read:

- (1) Russian front—45 miles (measured in a direct line from a point near Grodno)
- (2) Italian front—About 607 miles (from near Ancona on the Adriatic coast)
- (3) Normandy front—635 miles from Caen)

Simultaneously other American forces slammed forward in the Eura valley to within five and one-half miles of the Arno river in a broad flanking movement well east of Livorno and Pisa.

The newest gains brought the Fifth army up against strong German defensive positions and fierce fighting raged all along the front, with the enemy launching sharp counter-attacks.

An official announcement said French troops of the Fifth army, which were credited with capturing Poggibonsi over the week-end, had driven back one heavy counter-attack and were holding to their positions.

The heaviest German counter-attack came in the Eura valley at Campanoli, the point of the deepest American penetration. Under cover of night the Nazis struck back with a considerable force, rolling the doughboys back a "few hundred yards," a spokesman said.

Later in the night the Americans lashed out again with equal fury and retook the lost ground. German tanks which had been withdrawn from active fighting in many sectors recently were thrown back into this battle.

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REPLACEMENTS MOVE UP IN SAIPAN FIGHTING. A column of weary Marines (right) fresh from the fighting front on Saipan island in the Marianas, shuffles to the rear to rest while replacements pass on their way to action. (International Soundphoto)

Byrnes Looms as Formidable  
Wallace Rival at ChicagoVice Presidential Race Tightens as Democrats Prepare To  
Open Convention Sessions Wednesday.By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO, July 17.—In a rapidly tightening race for the Democratic vice presidential nomination, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes pulled up to a challenging position today along with Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Sen. Alben W. Barkley in a contest in a dark horse might win.

Byrnes, who acted as President Roosevelt's personal agent in helping bludgeon the 1940 party convention into nominating Wallace, apparently was working behind the scenes here in his own interests. Whether he had a "go ahead" signal from Mr. Roosevelt remained an unanswered question, but one fact was made clear in the Byrnes camp—his name will go before the convention which opens here Wednesday only if state delegations convinced he can obtain a majority of the votes.

Such friends as Sen. Burnell Maybank of South Carolina believed publication possibly today of a letter President Roosevelt had written to Sen. Samuel Jackson of Indiana, the convention's permanent chairman, would crystallize delegate sentiment.

Possible Wallace Boost  
Jackson has the letter but refused to discuss its contents pending formal release. However, one person who had seen it said it contained "a very strong personal appeal" in behalf of Wallace.

The letter was said to have been written by the President's chief of staff, Mr. Clegg, and was high praise for Wallace, who had been in the White House for eight years as secretary of agriculture and four years as vice president, stating that if the President were to delegate the matter to the delegates, he would vote for Wallace's re-nomination.

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On the other hand, there were some who said the effect on the delegates of Mr. Roosevelt's personal appeal for Wallace could not be discounted.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer, with scattered thunderstorms.

JAP "HORROR"  
CAVE IN SAIPANSoldiers Commit Suicide, Kill  
Own Civilians Rather  
Than Surrender.By SGT. DAVID DEMPSEY  
SAIPAN, MARIANAS ISLANDS (Delayed)—Marines have named it the "Cave of Horrors" for the hundreds of caves on this island, none has produced a story as grim as this one.

In a secluded spot in a canyon well behind our own lines two Marines, packing by hand Japanese weapons, were found dead. They had been shot to death by their own men as they crept as close as they could to the top of the cliff where the cave was located.

One of the Marines peered over the cliff's edge to find a Japanese soldier staring up at him. He heard the click of a rifle bolt and pulled his head back quickly. The Marine went back for help.

Second Lt. Charles T. Cross, 25, of 177th Frequent Ave., South, Minneapolis, returned with 16 men. Second Lt. Cross is a Japanese language interpreter who hoped to talk the Japanese into surrendering.

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Bitter Street Fighting Marks  
Advance Southwest of CaenBy ROGER D. GREENE  
ON THE NORMANDY FRONT IN NORMANDY, July 17LONG, BLOODY  
STRUGGLE FOR  
CITY EXPECTEDYanks Open Big Drive After  
British Strike New Blows  
South of Caen.By The Associated Press  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 17.—The American two-story of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, attacking in a three-pronged drive in the seventh day of their siege of St. Lo, have driven into the heavily defended town of the Nazis' Normandy line, supreme headquarters announced today.

On the American left, the 30th and British army fought bloody engagements in the streets of two villages and captured two others as Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey threw forward strong forces on a new drive from southwest of Caen to drive aimed at cutting out of the Normandy peninsula.

Last night, western anchor of the Caen line, apparently was lost to the Germans any time the Americans chose to launch a counter-attack. The doughboys had entered the town across the flooded Ay river and reported only moderate opposition.

In the center Bradley's men made rapid gains in frontal and flanking attacks on Periers, capturing the village of Les Milleries, about a mile and a half north of the town, and taking over positions pointing close to the St. Lo-Periers road.

Big Battle Looms  
A Caen-like battle was in prospect at St. Lo, Supreme headquarters and German were fighting savagely in the outskirts. Full capture of the town was likely to be a matter of several days bloody struggle.

Despatches from the front said the Germans apparently had dug subterranean forts and tunnels under the ruins and in last years efforts to fortify the highway (enter whose strategic value was first recognized by Chateaugay).

Attacking both to the southeast and southwest in a two-direction offensive southwest of Caen, the British forced their way into houses at the eastern edge of Evrecy, 7 1/2 miles from Caen and the key to high ground in the blood-drenched triangle between the Ordon and Orne rivers.

They by-passed this town and pushed on for about half a mile to the northwest, where their armor and infantry penetrated during an early morning fog which confused friend and foe alike.

Vendes Captured  
A mile and a half north of Noyers, they captured Vendes, and in the course of an advance of 2 1/2 miles to Noyers they took the village of Haut des Forges, one-half mile east of Noyers.

Capture of Noyers appeared imminent as the British held the dominating hill, No. 126 on the northern outskirts.

Evrecy, Noyers and Vendes represented a five-mile front on both sides of the Caen road to Villers-Bocage.

In their southeastward thrust, which was begun at dusk Saturday, the British had taken Evrecy but field dispatches said this bitterly contested town again was in German hands.

Forty-two German tanks had been hooked out in 24 hours in the heavy fighting around St. Lo and Caen, 20 of them claimed by the Americans, and the Germans

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THE RED ARMY APPROACHES GERMAN LAND. The Red Army captured Grodno, stronghold guarding the approaches to East Prussia, a Moscow communique announced. Other Red army advances on the broad front. Heavy fighting is approximate battle front. Today's news reports said the Red army had advanced to within 45 miles of the border of East Prussia. (AP Wirephoto.)



## Roosevelt Choice of 90 Per Cent of All Democrats

By GEORGE GALLUP  
Director, American Institute of  
Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., July 17.—The Roosevelt choice of 90 per cent of all Democrats in the United States, according to a new survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion, is the highest percentage of support for any one candidate in the history of the institute's polls.

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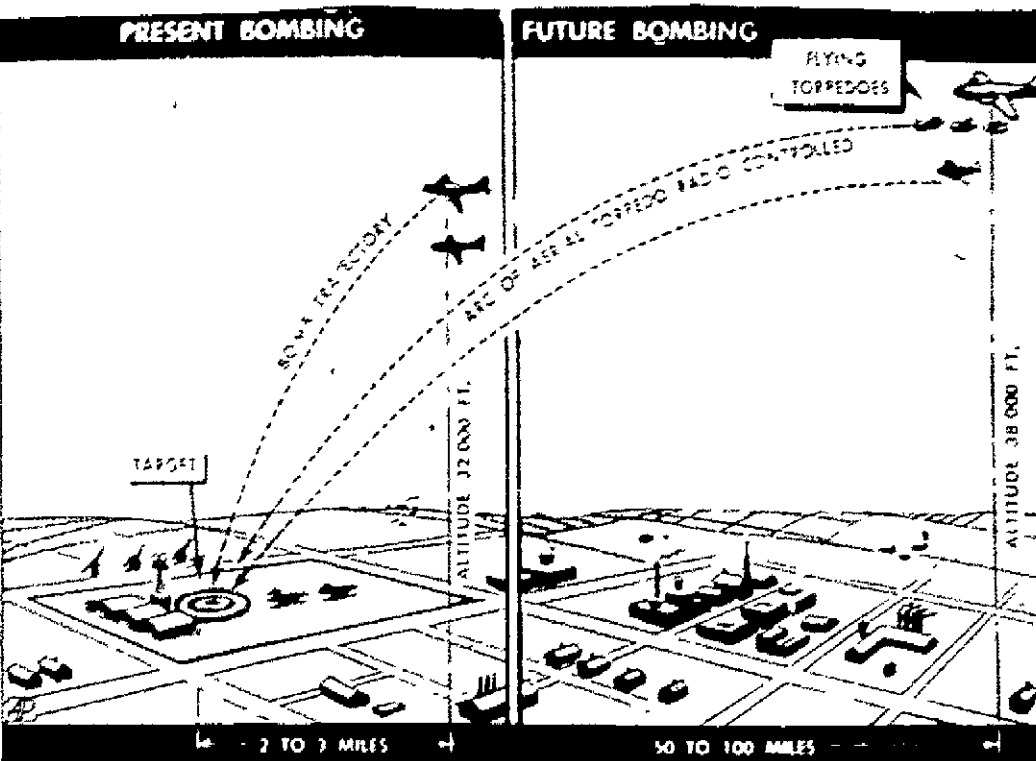
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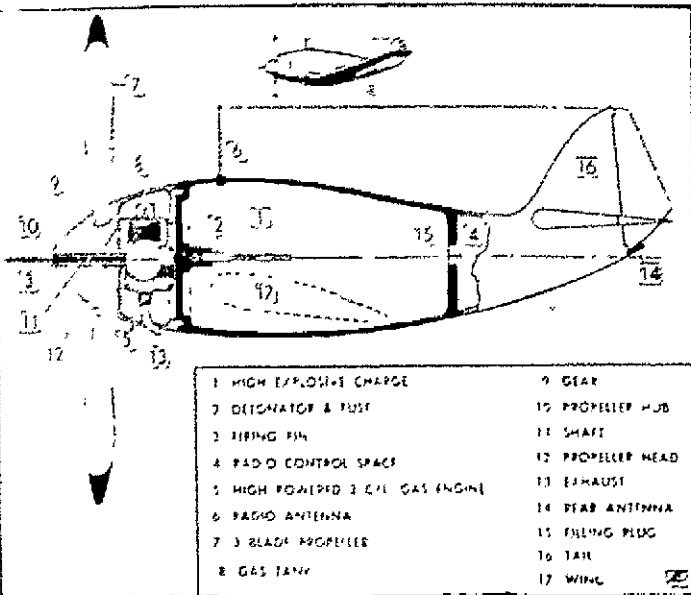
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## Does America Have Radio Robot Planes That Will Outdo the Nazi "Buzz Bombs?"



ILLUSTRATION—New bombing technique described in "Aircraft Armament," by Louis Bruenniss



CROSS-SECTION—Bruenniss' conception of a radio robot plane.

By WARREN H. BENNETT  
Associated Press Features Writer

The German radio reported that American planes have released "buzz bombs" in the shape of small gliders in attacks on Cologne and Hamburg during recent weeks. American forces headquarters denied the report, saying the German broadcast was a hoax.

## Radio-Controlled

Radio "robot" planes, directed by a mother ship, could remain 50 to 100 miles away from the target of attack, according to a new book, "Aircraft Armament," to be published by Aerograph, Inc., New York, in September.

The robot planes, Bruenniss says, could have folding wings for "storage," small cheap engines, small fuel tanks, a gyro-pilot and a radio mechanism controlled by radio. The pay load could be either explosive or smoke screen, as set off by radio.

## Bomber Escorts

Carrying a load set off at will, the robot planes could be used as bomber escorts, be directed into formations of enemy aircraft to prevent attack by smoke screen or to annihilate them by explosion.

Since robot planes cannot be retrieved, he says they could be mass-produced of simple, cheap and non-durable materials. Small in size, carried one or two to a mother ship, they would present difficult targets to anti-aircraft gunners and enemy fighters.

While adaptable to protect shipping when released from surface vessels, the robot plane in his mind will be used primarily as a bomber-based flying bomb.

Bruenniss is a member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Army Ordnance association, the U. S. Naval Institute and the American Rocket society.

Brazil is the only Portuguese-speaking country in South America.



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Marion Sergeant, 33, of Marion, was listed as missing by the American Red Cross. She was last seen on July 10, when she was on a trip to the Marion, Ohio, area. She was last seen on a train going to the Marion, Ohio, area. She was last seen on a train going to the Marion, Ohio, area.

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## UPPER SANDUSKIAN IS GERMAN PRISONER

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The War Department today announced that a young German prisoner of war, captured by the U. S. Army in the Philippines, is being held at the Upper Sandusky, Ohio, military prison.

## Officers Are Elected

by F.F.A. at Richmond

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD—The Richmond F.F.A. met Wednesday with the new president, Ralph Ridge, presiding, 1860'.

## Other new officers are: vice president, D. L. Enright; assistant vice president, John Lewis, secretary, John M. H. Enright, assistant secretary, Don Davis, treasurer, Robert Howard, assistant treasurer, Ned Potts, student advisor, Walter Enright, assistant student advisor, Don C. Enright, Carl Morris, assistant reporter, Carl Daniel.

Plans were made to send six members to the F.F.A. camp in Carroll county the week of Aug. 7.

P. J. and Mrs. Don Beoney are the parents of a son born June 27. He has been named Don Joe P. J. Beoney is stationed at Camp Fannin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Forrest of Dayton are parents of a daughter born July 4 at Marion City hospital. Mrs. Forrest before her marriage was Miss Naomi Mowrey of Richmond and is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mowrey.

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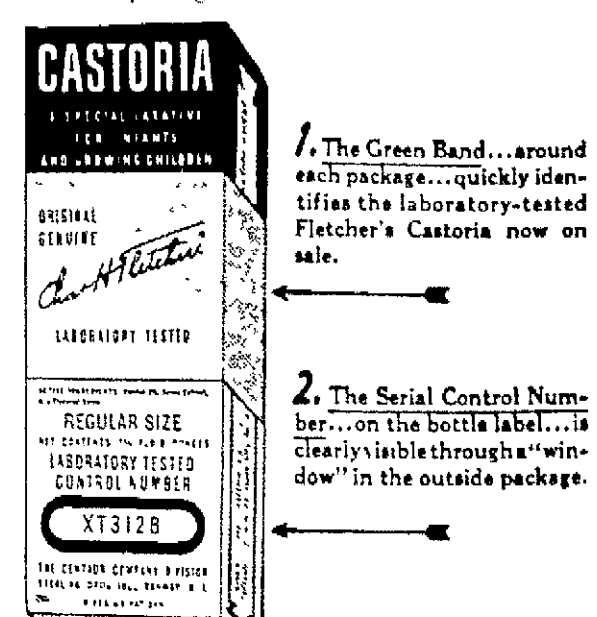
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## BLACK STEM RUST ENDANGERS WHEAT

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO, July 11 — While crops east of the Mississippi river were endangered by drought last week Nebraska reported a menacing spread of black stem rust and the state department of agriculture asserted the disease already had seriously damaged winter wheat.

Black rust spores have been frequent this season, starting in Texas and spreading to Oklahoma and Kansas. The damage in Nebraska, however, is the first serious loss to be reported. The department added that development of black stem rust in oats was unusually rapid. The bulk of the crop was planted late and weather conditions have been favorable for the spread of the disease.

Though a large part of the spring wheat acreage is seeded to rust resistant varieties, there was some fear the non-resistant types would be affected. The crop is only in the head and another two or three weeks of good weather will be required for a big yield.

On the basis of the government's July 1 crop forecast statisticians reckoned stocks of wheat available for the 1944-45 season



will total approximately 1,478,000 bushels without making allowance for imports from Canada.

Such a total would be the second largest on record and only 130,000,000 bushels short of the 1942-43 supplies. Estimates placed the carryover, not allowing for imports, at approximately 380,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1943—more than enough to fill all needs anticipated at this time.

## S. L. BOND DIES AT HOME NEAR NORTON

Funeral To Be Held Tuesday  
in Delaware.

Samuel L. Bond, 84, died Saturday night at the home of Ed Wyatt of Norton. In ill health for several years, he made his home with the Wyatts.

He was born Aug. 16, 1859 in Logan, O., to John and Amelia Taylor Bond.

Mr. Bond lived in Waldo and Norton 23 years and before then in Agosta. He was a member of the Waldo Methodist church.

Surviving are a brother, John of Norton, Mo., and a stepson, Vernon Lauer of LaRue. A brother, Lincoln Bond, who preceded him in death, was once chief of police in Marion.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Ramsey-Mohr funeral home in Delaware with Rev. A. J. Currier of the Methodist church at Delaware officiating. Burial will be made in Prospect cemetery.

## Couple Injured In Traffic Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of 391 West Columbia street suffered injuries when they were struck by a car on West Center street near Prospect shortly after midnight last night. The car was driven by Charles L. Watt of 330 South High street who told police he didn't see the couple when they crossed to the south side of the street until it was too late to avoid the accident. Mr. Wright suffered right foot and arm injuries and his wife, a head injury. They were taken to City hospital, where they were treated and released.

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WALTER E. BARTLETT

## DEMOLAY CHAPTER HEADS INSTALLED

Ceremony Conducted by Officers  
from Cleveland, Toledo.

Approximately 100 persons attended the 49th public installation of officers of the Marion Chapter, Order of Demolay, held Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Walter E. Bartlett was installed as master counselor by the following visiting officers: Merlyn E. Meredith of Cleveland, installing officer; John W. Waters of Toledo, senior counselor; William R. Peterson of Cleveland, junior counselor; William Pfleger of Cleveland, marshal; E. Richard Cooper of Cleveland, chaplain; and Kenneth G. Humer of Cleveland, senior deacon.

Taking office with Mr. Bartlett were: James D. Melby, senior counselor; Charles W. Pace, junior counselor; Robert W. Boyd, senior deacon; Jack E. Robbins, junior deacon; Robert T. Mason Jr., senior steward; Samuel L. Martin, junior steward; James J. Smithson, marshal; Jack P. Rubins, chaplain; Richard N. Linder, almoner; Robert J. Lawther, standard bearer; Virgil L. Hollis, sentinel; Robert N. Mosley, orator; Noel H. Corwin, Warren J. Meisler, Robert S. Bradbury, William L. Renwick, Richard A. Eckert and William W. Luse, preceptors; Frank W. Stewart, assistant scribe and R. W. Solinger, advisor and scribe.

A blue honor key was awarded to Charles W. Pace. A collection amounting to \$16 was taken up for the Job's Daughters ambulance fund.

Following the installation refreshments were served by the Demolay Mothers circle. Dancing was then enjoyed by the Demolay members and their friends.

## TOWNSEND CLUBS ELECT

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., July 11—Miss Bertha E. Risher of Toledo was re-elected yesterday as secretary-treasurer of the Ohio conference of Townsend clubs. The conference also named Dr. James E. Dexter of Lima, Walter Woodward of Belleville and Joseph Wozlisk of Cleveland as regional council members.

Two or three years after the kapok tree starts to produce, it will yield about 600 pounds, containing a total of about six pounds of fiber, every year.

## CRAWFORD CO. FLIER KILLED IN ACTION

Special to The Star  
BUCKRUS, July 11 — Reported missing in action May 28, a Crawford County flier, Second Lt. J. Pfahler, 25, was listed as killed, according to another war department message received by his widow, the former Mary Powell of New Washington, Friday. Lt. Pfahler was a pilot on a bomber and had been in action for one month. He was commissioned in Texas in November last year and left for overseas in April.

Surviving with the widow is an 18-month-old daughter, Ruth Ann; his mother, Mrs. Emma Pfahler, route 1, New Washington; a sister, Mrs. Harold Kahl of New Washington and a stepbrother, M.

St. Shalley, formerly a chimpacal for here now in military service. Lt. Pfahler was a graduate of New Washington High school and was engaged in farming before enlisting in the Army in January, 1942. In 1943 American Indians raised and valued at \$21,000,000.

## Overworked Eyes?

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## New Era

WHALEVER Mr. Roosevelt meant by saying he wouldn't run in the "usual partisan political sense," the chances are he won't find Gov. Dewey running that way either.

Dewey didn't like the Democratic machine in New York by doing it, running the usual way. That does not mean he will choose to try the same things he used successfully there, but it indicates there may be changes made which will match Mr. Roosevelt's political trick of running while not running.

Gov. Dewey's moves up to this time have been concerned largely with organization. One of his first ideas on this score is that popular favor must be converted into ballot favor the hard way—meaning that voters must be high-pressed into going to the polls. He cannot do this on a national scale the way he did it in New York politics, but undoubtedly he will encourage local and state Republican organizations to make an extraordinary effort to canvass the electorate.

There will be, on Gov. Dewey's part, a minimum of oratory if he follows his previous custom, but in the minimum will be a maximum of factual material, including the facts which the Roosevelt administration finds most bothersome. Dewey, of course, will be the first Republican candidate since radio became a major factor in politics to have the benefits of a good radio voice with better inflections than those of Mr. Roosevelt. While voice and inflections are not important as such, they are vital to the task of conveying ideas clearly to the people. This has been Gov. Dewey's long suit in New York politics, where he made old-fashioned political oratory seem as out of date as torchlight parades.

The precise meaning of Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he would run for a fourth term—but not in the "usual partisan, political sense"—will have to be disclosed by his own actions during the campaign. In the sense that Mr. Roosevelt has good reason to know about Gov. Dewey's campaign methods in New York, where he has taken the measure of some of the ablest Democratic vote getters in the business, it might be his way of giving advance recognition to his opponent's modern technique in politics.

Perhaps nothing in the 1944 campaign will be done in the "usual partisan, political sense," but that does not mean there will not be just as vigorous a campaign as both candidates can produce. It will be a new era, but the same two-party system.

## American Men Could Be Better

SECOND thought needs to be applied to some of the violent opinions—that get passed around in the wake of selective service rejections. American men could be better—no doubt of that—but to jump at the conclusion they are soft and flabby, as the medical service chief of selective service did in testimony before a senate subcommittee on wartime health and education, hardly seems reasonable.

For example, not all the 4-F's lumped in the grand total of that stigmatized classification, are unfit. Certainly, they are not all the result of inadequate medical attention either, which is what War Manpower Commissioner McNutt, another witness, implied in his testimony. Some of them have received injuries. Some are in 4-F for presumptive impairments, such as perforated ear drums and allergies. The national health picture is dark enough, but never so gloomy as it is painted by those who overdo it in their anxiety to make it better.

Inevitably, the state of national health, whether it is good, bad, or medium, entails comparisons. Is the United States appreciably worse than Germany, for instance, or England? Is it worse or better than Russia? In other words, before the well-intentioned people who want to make strides in national health start national hypochondria, they'd better check and double check their self-diagnosis.

## So They Say—

In the development of our industry and immense natural resources, we welcome foreign investment and technicians.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Any indulgence toward them (younger Nazis) will be indulgence toward trained criminals.—Louis Martin, former government minister recently escaped from France.

We clearly have all supremacy over the battle zone and its environs. German air strength even over industrial points in Germany appears to be approaching a state of thinness.—Secretary of War Stimson.

During the past year more than three million babies were born in the United States with the lowest maternal and infant death rates in our history—and this in the midst of war! The wartime health picture of our country is most satisfactory.—Dr. Herman Kretschmer, president American Medical Association.

We've developed the game to where strategy has taken the place of muscle and condition and maybe we've lost something in the process. Let's get these boys in shape and maybe at the same time we can teach them that it's hard work and discipline that makes a winner.—Clarence W. Spears, University of Maryland football coach.

## Service Men's Phone Priority

They Usually Call Homes During Emergencies.

By International News Service

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A recent survey of the National Catholic Community Council, which is a member agency of the USO, operates more than 700 volunteer clubs throughout the nation, reveals that Johnny Dewey is really telephone-conscious in this war.

Father's Day saw countless thousands of long distance calls made by those serving Uncle Sam, but it also saw thousands of disappointed boys and girls in uniform waiting in vain for the line that never got through.

## Try to Hurry Calls

And if you don't believe an American boy, toughened by G. I. training, can learn the ropes of long distance calls, just ask a volunteer operator at a USO-NCCS club. They'll tell you they've been waiting 12 hours for a call that never cleared, just when the USO-NCCS volunteer. They'll tell you they've been waiting 12 hours for a call that never cleared, just when the USO-NCCS volunteer.

Alert to the fact that a telephone chat with his loved ones may spell the difference between peace of mind and despair to a serviceman, the NCCS has taken every step possible to facilitate these calls. The majority of calls in military areas have police booths installed, with volunteer switchboard operators in attendance.

## World War a Year Ago

JULY 17, 1943

By The United Press

U. S. forces push forward more than 100 miles in Sicily to capture important communications center of Agrigento, also seize several other towns, including Caltanissetta.

Hundreds of Allied bombers from North Africa and the Middle East wage an offensive against chain of airfields in southern Italy.

U. S. planes sink seven Japanese ships in the Buna-Pala area north of Munda, including a cruiser and two destroyers.

Eighty U. S. Air Force attacks Amsterdam and targets in North-western Germany.

Special Moscow communiqué reports recapture of several villages in a forward thrust that carries more than six miles; report the Orel-Kursk line restored to its position prior to the German offensive, launched July 5.

## Daily Bible Thought

We do not give our lives in good causes in vain, some one notes and remembers: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."—Psalm 116:15.

## Author of the Week

By John Selby

Associated Press Book Reviewer.



JOSEPH STANLEY PENNELL

IF Boston doesn't ban Joseph Stanley Pennell's "The History of Rome Hanks," I shall have my brains out from sheer puzzlement. And if Charles Scribner's Sons do not stop bowdlerizing Mr. Pennell they will make him a laughing stock.

Mr. Pennell's "The History of Rome Hanks" proves him by far the finest new talent of the year. It is a roaring, brutal novel. It has all the blood and guts that Hemingway wants to have in his prose, without the straining and the affectations. It is also a successful application of a difficult technique in fiction—Mr. Pennell tells one story in the present, another in the past, and builds the whole in pieces that sometimes seem unrelated to each other. But he builds, and the structure is often superb.

But Mr. Pennell also has a few fixations, one of which seems to concern the excremental functions. He is fascinated with naughty words, and repeats them over and over, until they have lost their shock-power. And his editor spells two of them out and then uses the ancient and vulgar device of dashes for the second.

While it is recognized that much of the pleasure in being moved from the islands to Marching, as a preventive measure against the air when bombs and shells will blast Japan systematically, there are only limited possibilities of real successful transfer. Until Mr. Pennell's "The History of Rome Hanks" comes, the popular and facilities to support large-scale transfers, the Japanese will find no refuge there from the war they sought.

Denver has a city-owned park of 25,000 acres.

## Some Wait All Day

"We've seen worse waits," the last of a long line of boys waiting for a call that never cleared, just when the USO-NCCS volunteer. They'll tell you they've been waiting 12 hours for a call that never cleared, just when the USO-NCCS volunteer.

That a telephone call to loved ones is one of the best morale boosters was exemplified recently at the Trenton, N. J. club, when a parolee called his wife and child. The call cost \$10.00 plus \$1.00 tax. He spoke for five minutes and when he left the booth, beaming, he said: "Well, there goes half my month's pay—but it sure was worth it! And next month I'll do it all over again!"

All NCCS Clubs feature free long distance calls as prizes at parties, thus enabling a lucky serviceman or woman to put through, without charge, that long cherished call "back home." Recently, at the NCCS Club in Newport, R. I., a native Brazilian, serving in the U. S. Navy, won this prized call. It took all of 20 hours and the assistance of Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Jr., a volunteer at the club, to put the call through to his family in Rio de Janeiro.

## Sick Calls Get Priority

At the club in New Orleans, where thousands of calls have been handled, the volunteer operators witness a wide range of emotions, running from ship-tick humor to pathos. Not long ago a beaming sailor strutted up to the switchboard one day, accompanied by his wife and baby. Next to him stood a soldier, whose wistful glances at the family were not lost upon the operator. When the group had disappeared, she confided:

"You see, we rushed a connection through for that soldier, one night... to his wife in the hospital... Child birth. We made it, too! We talked to his wife and tried to hear the baby cry. Next day, she and the baby died. We were so glad we had gotten the call through."

Sick calls are given priority at the New Orleans club, where dozens of comfortable chairs are provided for servicemen waiting for connections.

and third letters of the third most frequent word. It makes the whole business ridiculous. Either an editor must go the whole hog, or refuse it all. Obviously the more delicate will be horrified by what they see anyway, and if the publisher believes Mr. Pennell's book is worth publishing, which they rightly do believe, they owe it to the author to print it as it really is, and not as the Hawthorne Reading Circle might do it. "Rome Hanks" grows from a small germ. The narrator has been making a case for himself with the girl he wants to marry by talking about his forebears. A little bored, she remarks that obviously his grandfather was a fine Southern gentleman, and the remark sets off a train of thought. Lee, who is the narrator, begins to dredge up from the past the facts of his family life. The facts come from strangely assorted sources. They are reported with fictional honesty. Sometimes the report is a little lengthy; Mr. Pennell resembles a colt, just broken to the saddle, who works himself to death in his eagerness. But what a colt—and what a book!

## Medals for Retreats

MADRID—German decorations formerly conferred for victories over Allied forces are now being handed out to generals and admirals for stiff resistance before defeat.

But, Gen. Fritz Gall, from whom the French captured Elba, received the Knight Cross. Oak leaves went to Maj. Gen. Ernst Seiler, for his direction of the retreat from Oradour. R. Adm. Walter von Heerneken, naval commander at Normandy, received the Knight Cross for "his defense of Cherbourg and especially his organized destruction of Cherbourg harbor."

## Movie Thriller

TUCSON, Ariz.—A six shooter today exclaims here: "We're into a local movie to see a war film. He took the sun out of his holster because it interfered with his



comfort and held it in his lap. When the action in the film reached a climax, he absent-mindedly pulled the trigger and shot himself in the left hand and leg.

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## NAZI PARTY PLATFORM—1944



## From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Tuesday, July 17, 1934. A benefit sponsored by the patrol of Marion State No. 15, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem at Rainbow Gardens, was attended by about 150 couples. Plans were in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. H. K. Stoffer, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Soos, Mrs. Otto Recker, Mrs. R. M. Ewing and Mrs. H. C. Lautenslager.

William H. Seiter of east of Owens, who for more than half a century had been operating a threshing machine in Richland township and vicinity, was honored at a stag party given at the home of Paul Augusten.

Earl E. Thompson, 68, retired carpenter, died at his home at 416 West Church street.

An \$11,466 project to clean and straighten Battle Run, a tributary of the Scioto river at the south corporation limits of Prospect, was approved by the state relief commission.

S. L. Anderson, county farm agent, discussed "farm problems" at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Marion Rotary club at Hotel Marion.

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Mayor M. L. Buckley did some volunteer police work by arresting a young man charged with operating his automobile without lights and for speeding.

Alt. Glead street lights were turned on after having been out of service since October.

## Words of the Wise

The goods we spend we keep; and what we save we lose; and only what we lose we have. —(Quarles)

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air, and will not be fenced up in straight and narrow enclosures. —(William Penn)

Remembrance is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven away. —(Richter)

Man's capacities have never been measured; nor are we to judge of what he can do by any precedents, so little has been tried. —(H. D. Thoreau)

And I read the moral—A brave endeavor To do thy duty, whatever its worth, Is better than life with love forever. And love is the sweetest thing on earth. —(James J. Roche)

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect. —Marcus Aurelius.

Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them. —Aristotle.

## Praise for Medical Corps

New High in Efficiency Reported from Invasion Area.

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—According to reports filed with superlatives reaching here, the Army and Navy medical corps have hit the top rung of efficiency in the invasion of France.

With wounded casualties mounting into the thousands on the Cherbourg peninsula, the report of Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, chief surgeon in the European theater, to Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, U. S. Army surgeon general, should be of some comfort to families of men shot down in battle.

Normandy wounded now are being sent back to England by plane within an hour after they reach evacuation holds behind the lines. Twenty-four to 36 hours later, some of them are on hospital trains in the United States, headed for base hospitals near their homes. It is possible for wounded to be bedded in these hospitals here even before their next of kin can be notified of their injuries. Air evacuation from France has now supplanted almost all other types, Maj. Gen. Hawley reported.

## All Well Planned

Medical corps officials here say channel evacuations by boat were planned for the early days of the invasion and, under direction of R. Adm. Ross T. McIntire, Navy surgeon general, preparations were made to carry on for weeks until the air corps got its shuttle service working.

LSTs and hospital ships were staffed with surgeons, nurses and medical corps, non-coms and privates. But within three days after D-day, the Ninth Air Force made its first evacuations and now has almost completely taken over the job.

Field hospitals are moving up behind the lines as fast as air strips can be built or repaired. It's rare when wounded are kept there as long as 12 hours. In England they are met by field hospital platoons who move them by ambulance to fixed hospitals nearby.

One phase of the general's report should be of double interest to the home front, for it is one factor in which many civilians have shared.

"Both whole blood and plasma," he said, "have been plentiful in every medical installation from the clearing station to the hospital, including LSTs and hospital carriers. There has been enough penicillin to treat all cases that required it and the freedom of wounds from infection has been a source of surprise to all our surgeons."

"In every medical unit I visited, I inquired especially as to the status of supply. I did not get a single answer that was not that they had everything they wanted."

In this connection, medical corps officers here think it's particularly significant that those German nurses captured the other day and permitted to visit a field hospital before they were "sent home" under a flag of truce, spent much time "ch-ching" and "ah-ing" over Allied hospital equipment.

## Whisper—There's a Fire!

COFFEYVILLE, Kas.—A fellow who turned in a fire alarm by telephone made this request: "Please come as quietly as you can." Firemen said they were sorry but they had to be noisy. A regulation requires them to use a siren, and with siren screaming they answered the alarm.

John Roach, who arrived in the U. S. from County Cork, Ireland, in 1893, is called the "father of lion shipbuilding."

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## The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

## Der Fuehrer and the Mystery Weapon

Hey, Schickelgruber! Go into your attic! You must be very happy now with rocket bomb.

The one you've been boasting of The great weapon of the Master Race. It's always on the target! Babes! It can't miss the mark and age! It always finds its goal, the defense.

You're sprung it, Adolf! The weapon you and your sleeve. The one that requires no courage, no man, no tank, no machine. The immortal killer! The fastest in the history of war. The new all-time low for barbarism. Let me be your epitaph, Schickelgruber! HERE LIES THE PERFECTOR OF THE SNEAK PUNCH!

No possible military objective... No shot of a mistaken goal. Its target always and inevitably. The home, the nursery, the hotel, the crowded city street, theater, office, asylum, garden and church!

You've boasted of this one for years. And we can see you grinning now, Adolf. Oh, how wonderful! What a thrill! You can hit a schoolyard without firing!

And a little woman in a furnished room. Making a shambles of a workman's crib. Without precision instruments. Find a new-born babe in its crib. Entirely by mechanical device! Wootie man! Wootie superdooper race!

Do that little jig-step, Schickelgruber! You know the one... You do it when you do a big, brave deed! The Kaiser did it when he hurled the spear into people at mass in a Paris church. Twenty-five years ago... It's strictly Master Race stuff... It brings on that impulse to dance, Adolf!

But listen, Schickelgruber... Do the world a big favor... Promise you won't squawk when those robots come home to roost! Promise you won't talk about barbarians! For they're coming back, Schickelgruber, with interest!

The Master Race is great for starting things... It's terrific with new weapons... Poison gas!... Booby traps!... Seventy-mile guns!... And now the "Anybody-Anywhere-Rocket Bomb!"

Okay, superdooper!... You glory in new inventions. Okay! You'll be seen! 'em!

GOV. DEWEY's farm at Pawling, we don't call it called Dapplemeat, Cate, what? We would have suggested something like Rapplemere, or Killrackets Farm. Or even Yesorno Villa.

Mr. Dewey is having success on the farm. He can fix those flashing eyes of his on his crop, point his index finger at it and—presto—any sensible cow will give an extra gallon just to play safe.

The prices at summer hotels and for cottages at vacation resorts have soared this summer, and an awful howl is going up. "Whisper, kinkin' about! Don't you know that cool breezes are harder to get these days on account of the war?" Don't you understand that high prices aren't what they used to be, and that in some places they have to use substitutes?

## Stalin Speaking

In Minsk. Pink. And Dvinsk. Adolf Slinsk.

Martin A. Ragaway says that when a woman is certain her husband will be chosen President she enrolls for a journalism course.

The words of "Peace Anthem" played by Edwin Franko Goldman's band in Central Park, Sunday were by Frank Vreeland, who used to help shine the Sun. And a good verse, too. (Released by The Associated Newspapers)

## Headquarters

By Truman Twill

The conversation drifted to childhood games. All the regular games were recalled—Red Rover, Duck-on-a-Rock, Andy-Over, Fox and Geese, Drop the Handkerchief, Hide and Seek and Tap the Ice Box, which appears to have been played in different localities under various other names.

The most interesting games, which were really games at all but pastimes, were invented by the players as they went along. For instance, there was one party in the conversation who used to eye sand and spend many happy hours making sand tapestries.

Another recalled neighborhood races on iron hoops—races that were run over a course two blocks square, with the contestants flailing the clattering hoops with clubs until finally the old lady went potty and called in the police to quell the disturbance.

From there the talk turned to hardscrabble and hideouts. Each participant was sure his must have been the best. One recalled that his best friend's father ran a milk stand and let the kids use the second floor as a headquarters, with free milk from the cooler above on tap.

Several had been allowed the use of tool and wagon shed lots. There were some who had enjoyed the luxury of specially created quarters—carpenter-built shacks, with doors and windows. All had helped build and occupy at one time or another the ordinary shacks where kids built, and to hear them tell it these were marvels of snugness and comfort.

There were tree houses and caves. Some mentioned a hideaway built completely around the trunk of a big oak tree, with a trap door in the top and a ladder built on the tree. There were caves, with roofs, One, whose character must have been extra happy, had a miniature houseboat and a pond to sail it on.

It turned out that childhood's happy memories must be the places where kids used to hang out—the sanctuaries from bossy parents—places they could call their own. Headquarters where it was all right if the place wasn't clean and the flies came in when the door was held open.

It was one of those nostalgic conversations that gives childhood everything that is good to it and corns up the act for dramatic effect. It came it up in this case so successfully that the garage at the Twillery was taken over the day by the younger generation and there was a thing that can be done about it. I remember from here on that what was said in the garage is safe for the offspring.

Some day that garage will seem like the best headquarters that ever existed, but only because they never saw the one the old man had once.

"Not tonight, Sam. The wife's out and I gotta stick around and make sure the new maid doesn't run out on us!"



### 30 COUPLES ATTEND ANNUAL POLICE BALL

Men from Other Cities Among Guests.

Couples dancing to music by Marion Miller and orchestra from Akron. The success of the ball Saturday night was a success.

The ball started at 9 p.m. and was followed by dancing and a supper by William R. Russell, who was master of ceremonies.

Couples were dressed in formal evening wear. The dancing was followed by a special program of songs and dances. The ball was a success and the couples enjoyed the evening.

### REFUSES TO "FENCE"

Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas (above), who will address Democratic national convention, said in Chicago she would not "fence" with Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) but will talk on the "Democratic Party."

Wife of Melvyn Douglas, the screen actor, she is Democratic nominee for congress from California's 14th district.

ing from Lima. Gallion and Bueh.

Proceeds from the dance, held annually under sponsorship of Marion County Lodge No. 24 of the Fraternal Order of Police, goes into the lodge treasury.

### ZIPPER BIBLES \$2.50 UP

Also Pocket Bibles and Scriptural Stationery. Dial 6688. Mrs. Weaver.—Ad.

### IN COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

John Biber of near Brush Ridge entered University hospital, Columbus, Friday for observation.

### SPENCER SUPPORTS

Are individually designed for the wearer. Phone for a home appointment. Mrs. Burnette, Corsetiere. 3840.—Ad.

### 4-H CLUB MEETS

Favorite flowers were the topic of roll call for the 4-H Meekers when they met Wednesday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Emerson Owen of north of Meeker. Miss Louise Cook, Marion county home demonstration agent, discussed 4-H business. Following the meeting, Dale Geller was in charge of recreation, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Owens.

### PERMANENTS \$1.50 UP

Soft water shampoo with finger wave 75c up. Klotz Beauty Shop, 237 S. Main. Dial 2957 or 5630.—Ad.

### COMMITTEE NAMED

A committee was appointed at a meeting of Grand Prairie grange Tuesday night to prepare a conservation program for the next meeting. Those appointed were Wallace Linn, chairman, and Elmer Linn, Paul Lill and Elmer Linn, who investigated believed the deer on the Pomona meeting at damage had been done early in Green Camp on July 1. Announcement was made of the inspection night on Sept. 5. Mrs. O. G. Maglone gave a reading. Dickie Kery presented a vocal solo accompanied by his mother, Helen Linn and Helen Barkley gave a clarinet duet accompanied by Ruth Linn.

### TAXPAYERS' NOTICE

Tax books close Aug. 1st. No extension. Office open during noon hour until Aug. 1st. Open from 7-8 p. m. Friday, July 21st and 28th. Marion E. Hinklin, County Treasurer.—Ad.

### GALION TEACHER RESIGNS

GALION—Supt. M. A. Povenmore announced that Miss Margaret Rupert, teacher in Galion for the past four years, has resigned her position as fourth grade teacher at the East building to accept a position in the Avalon, Pa., schools near Pittsburgh, her home town. No successor has been named.

Coal is formed by the decomposition of vegetable matter under conditions of moisture and in many cases of increased heat and pressure.

### MEETING CALLED

A meeting of the D. A. V. has been called for tomorrow night at the armory.

### FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Just arrived. Men's light weight grey covert Work Pants, \$1.99 at J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

### DRIVER FINED

Maurice D. Hunt of Columbus was fined \$10 and costs when he appeared in municipal court this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving placed by state highway patrolmen. He was arrested by patrolmen at 9:30 p. m. Saturday on Route 23 south of Marion after he had passed an automobile on the wrong side at an excessive speed.

### CARS IN COLLISION

Cars driven by Otto F. Layman of 1355 University avenue and C. Z. Zuckman of 712 South Prospect street were damaged slightly when they collided Saturday at 5:14 p. m. near 1st Blaine avenue. Both cars were traveling south on Blaine.

### NEVA GRACE BEAUTY SHOP

128 S. Fairground, will be closed from July 19 to July 28.—Ad.

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

KENTON—A. M. Brown, 55, is attending his fourth Democratic national convention this week. He was present in 1894 when Grover Cleveland was nominated at Columbus.

### USE OUR PARANAP

Furniture polish on your woodwork. Easy to apply. 25c at Marion Paint Co. 188 E. Center.—Ad.

### FUNERAL TODAY

KENTON—Mrs. Ellen Rachael Barr, 74, was buried today in Roundhead cemetery after services in the Methodist church there. She died Friday of a heart attack. Surviving are three daughters.

### FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Just arrived, shipment of Pillow Cases, Tucking and Unbleached Sheeting at J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

### BITTEN BY DOG

KENTON—Jimmy Weist, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weist of Louisa, was severely bitten on the forehead and eye by a strange dog which came to the Weist home. The lad is in Antonio hospital.

### YOU CAN CONSERVE

Tires, gas and oil by bringing your car to Ardrey's Service Dept. for wheel alignment, motor tune-up and overhaul jobs. Expert mechanics to serve you. Now is the time to make a date. Service on all makes of cars and trucks. Ardrey Motor Sales, 184 N. Main, Dial 2986.—Ad.

### FIND WINDOW BROKEN

An attempted forced entry was reported to police at 9 last night when H. Yochum discovered a window broken from a building E. W. Williams, chairman, and located on the parking lot to the Wallace Linn, Paul Lill and Elmer Linn, who investigated believed the deer on the Pomona meeting at damage had been done early in Green Camp on July 1. Announcement was made of the inspection night on Sept. 5. Mrs. O. G. Maglone gave a reading. Dickie Kery presented a vocal solo accompanied by his mother, Helen Linn and Helen Barkley gave a clarinet duet accompanied by Ruth Linn.

### DON'T MAKE A MOVE

Until you have called Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4231.—Ad.

### 35 COUPLES ATTEND DANCE

GALION—Approximately 35 couples attended the dance at the Country club Saturday night. Music was furnished by Fred Judd and his orchestra.

### WELDING EQUIPMENT

We aim to carry a complete line of gas and electric rods and supplies at all times. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

### OFFICE BROKEN INTO

The office of the Marion Milling Co., on North Prospect street was broken into over the weekend according to a report to police at 8 a. m. today. Police investigated and found entry had been made by going over a roof and through a window into a smaller office. About a half case of Kenmore oil and a safety razor was reported taken.

### LOST LADY'S GREEN WATCH

At Crystal Lake Sunday, valued at wedding gift. Reward \$100.—Ad.

### ROME FROM IRELAND

Walter Allegood, musician 1/c, U. S. Navy, who has been with the Navy band in Ireland for the last 18 months, has arrived. He spent a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allegood, 148 North Sefton avenue. He will report at Norfolk, Va., at the end of his leave. Allegood joined the Navy in January 1942 in New York City where he was studying music, trained in the Navy school of music where he was graduated in November of 1942. He will be interviewed over WMRN Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

### FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Ladies' Printed Cotton House Frocks, sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 50 at \$1.49 at J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

### ANNOUNCE CLINIC

GALION—Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. the traveling dental clinic, conducted by the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. will be in Galion in front of the Gas company office, Harding Way W. Questions on canning and the preservation of foods will be answered by the home service experts of the company and persons wishing to have their pressure cookers tested may bring them to the clinic.

### IN MEMORY OF

Corp. Ralph E. Coffey who passed away three years ago today, July 17, 1941. In the graveyard, safely sleeping. Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we loved so dearly. But whom we could not save. And when the evening shadows are falling And we are sitting alone, In our hearts there comes a longing. If you could only come home. You shall never be forgotten. For those who think of you each day. Are the ones who loved you best. Sweetest thoughts will always linger Around the grave where you are laid. Mrs. Ralph Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey, Brothers and Sisters.

### ATTACK FATAL

KENTON—James Franklin Henkle, 72, retired U. S. Steel Corp. employee and former percentage clerk for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, died Thursday night of a heart attack at his home in Ada. Funeral was held this afternoon. Surviving are his wife; one daughter, a brother, and five half-sisters. He graduated at Ohio Northern university with the class of 1901.

### W. H. CRAGLOW RITES

Funeral services for William Henry Craglow, of 908 North Main street were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Maple Hill Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. Lester Kidd of the Wyandot Baptist church. Burial was made in Marion cemetery. Mr. Craglow died in his home Wednesday.

### VISIT SEARS FOR A

Complete assortment of clothes hangers, \$4.50 to \$5.98. At Sears, Roebuck and Co. First Floor.—Ad.

### ANNUAL PICNIC

The C. I. C. class of Trinity Baptist church will hold its annual picnic supper meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Moore west of Marion tomorrow. Members will meet at the church at 7 p. m. to go to the Moore home in a group.

### JULY MILLINERY CLEARANCE

All summer hats continues at Jumps Hat Shop.—Ad.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Bessie Evers of 283 North State street has received a telegram that her daughter, Mrs. Levey Emery, underwent a major operation Wednesday in the Navy hospital at San Diego, Calif. Her husband, Fireman Second Class Leroy Emery, is stationed at San Diego. She went to California for her health in April.

### OVERSEAS MAILING BOXES

Sent filled with best candy, such as caramels, butterscotch, fruit filled, jellies, bon bons. Also salted nuts, gum and minis. Suburban's Nut Shop, 155 S. Main.—Ad.

### ARREST GALION YOUTHS

Three Galion youths were arrested by city police just after midnight last night on West Center street after they had torn a mail box from a residence. One young man, 18 years of age, was charged with disorderly conduct and released under \$75 bond. Another 18-year-old youth charged with disorderly conduct was released under \$25 bond. The third, aged 16 years, was charged with disorderly conduct and released under order of Judge W. Dexter Hazen to the father of one of the boys to appear in juvenile court later.

### SWIM FOR HEALTH

In the clean, clear waters of Crystal Lake. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.—Ad.

### ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy Zinn of near Marengo was admitted to City hospital Saturday night for medical attention.

### PROGRESSIVE GRANGE

Supper, Home made ice cream and chicken sandwiches, July 20th, 5 p. m., Schrock school house, Richland Pike.—Ad.

### PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Delbert Ray of North Grand avenue is in City hospital for treatment.

### FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Just arrived, Cotton Prints, 19c yd., at J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

### OPERATION PERFORMED

Lawrence Cheney of 131 Bellefontaine avenue underwent a major operation in City hospital this morning.

### ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Peter Thomas of 112 Main Avenue was admitted to City hospital last night for treatment.

### LET'S

Will be closed all day Wednesday until further notice.—Ad.

### INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Stella Conner suffered a hip injury when she fell in the home of a son, Belden Conner, at 188 Kensington place yesterday afternoon. She was taken to City hospital for treatment.

### WHY LOOK FOR A BUYER

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### TIRE TRADING

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### FIVE BICYCLES STOLEN

Five bicycles were listed as stolen over the weekend, police reported. Stephen Outh of 327 South Main street reported his bicycle stolen Saturday afternoon. Robert Russell of 741 West Center street reported his taken about 8:15 p. m. It was located by police at 1:14 a. m. the following morning on Cherry street. Oscar Noble of 784 Nelson street reported to police yesterday that his bicycle had been taken from his home earlier in the week. Eugene Hyman of 383 Fabey street said his was taken from the downtown area after 7 o'clock last night and Georgia Brown of 381 Davids street reported hers missing about 9:30 last night, saying it had been taken during the previous two hours from the downtown district.

### TRUCK, TRAILER DITCHED

A large gasoline truck trailer combination driven by Ralph Jackson of Lima ran off a detour for Route 205 east of Columbus at 7:30 a. m. today, state highway patrolmen reported. Jackson and lights on approaching automobiles blinded him and in order to cut his speed he applied the air brakes. The sudden pressure pushed the truck-trailer unit into a ditch where the rear unit turned over. Jackson was uninjured. Considerable damage resulted to the trailer, owned by the Retinners' transport of Lima.

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### REPORTS PURSE STOLEN

Margene Kite of 486 Thompson street reported to police Saturday night that a purse containing approximately \$13 had been stolen from the home.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church of Richland township, Tuesday, July 18th, at 8 p. m.—Ad.

### ON BOXING CARD

KENTON—Cliff Gene Brown, son of Charles Brown, Kenton produce jobber, had the thrilling experience recently of appearing on the same benefit boxing card with Joe Louis, Negro heavyweight champion of the world. He wrote his father that his bout was the last before the Louis-Ken Simms attraction and that he fought his adversary to a draw.

### IN GALION HOSPITAL

Admissions to the City hospital include Mrs. Samuel Scribner, 121 South Riblet street, and Clark Porman, R. 1, M. Victory veterinarian, pleaded guilty to charges of leaving Phillips, Galion, underwent surgery Sunday. A daughter was in a motor vehicle while intoxicated to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gated, when arraigned Saturday Merker, 142 North Pierce street, before Judge Arthur D. Tuder. Mr. Meeker is with the armed band of \$500 was provided for his forces in England.

### PLEADS NOT GUILTY

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### LET F. E. WILLIAMS

Feather your nest with good used furniture. Dial 2786, 130 E. Center.—Ad.

### TO ENTER CONTESTS

UPPER SANDUSKY—The fourth meeting of the Jackson Boys' Victory 4-H club met Friday evening at the home of Donald Hemmerly. Plans were made for the 4-H club camp to be held July 30 at Camp Pittenger near McClellenville. It was also decided that the club would enter the 4-H contests which are offered by different organizations.

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The Minuteman was a most resourceful civilian who worked hard for his family and home and was quick to fight when their security was threatened.

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Farmers, fishermen, sailmakers, smiths or cobblers—all were Minutemen—all were dreamers who loved their America—all were doers who fought and saved and sacrificed. They showed us the way to win.

Americans, since the days of the Minuteman, have welcomed their opportunity to earn security for themselves and their families in a better world.

Today, when wartime trials provoke us, America is recapturing the spirit of '76—America's fighting spirit, so perfectly symbolized by the Minuteman—the spirit that will hasten Victory by hours, by days, perhaps even months.

In addition to supplying the armed forces with glider and bomber fuselage frames, wing parts, gun turret parts and foodstuffs, Anheuser-Busch produces materials which go into the manufacture of: Rubber • Aluminum • Munitions • Medicines • B Complex Vitamins • Hospital Diets • Baby Foods • Bread and other Bakery products • Vitamin-fortified cattle feeds • Batteries • Paper • Soap and Textiles—to name a few.

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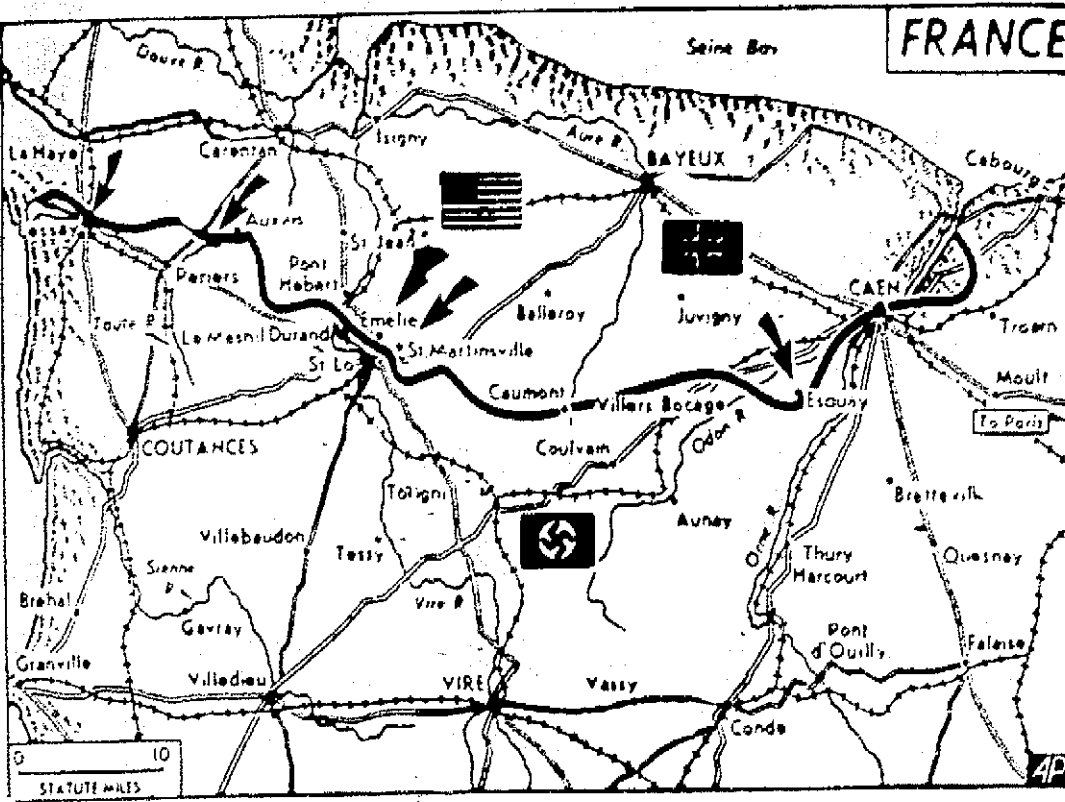
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AMERICANS, BRITISH GAIN IN NORMANDY. Arrows indicate where American and British drives in Normandy are meeting with success. American troops took Emelie and St. Martinville, and British captured Esquay. The Germans were reported today making fiercest resistance at St. Lo. (AP Wirephoto.)

## NORMANDY

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declared Dempsey was attacking with several divisions.

The supreme command announced that more than 53 French towns had been liberated in the six days beginning July 6 and ending July 12.

Also, it disclosed that the American Second Infantry "Indian Head" division fighting in Normandy is commanded by Maj. Gen. Walter Hobertson.

Caught off balance by the British thrust which began Saturday night, Marshal Erwin Rommel threw five divisions into the battle and one of the biggest contests since the invasion of Normandy promised to develop as Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey sought to broaden his springboard salient for a major offensive out of the Normandy peninsula.

**Bradley Drives South**  
In the center, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's warriors pointed a deadly spearhead at the road between Periers and St. Lo, capturing Remilly-sur-Lozon after crossing the Lozon river, and driving southward toward Le Mesnil Vignot on the highway. Le Mesnil Vignot is two miles beyond Remilly.

The British Second army pointed its thrust west as well as south from its sector southwest of Caen in a drive to iron out the enemy wedge between Noyers and Alibon-held Caumont. A maximum gain of nearly 2 1/2 miles had been made since the jump-off.

The western thrust was down the road toward Villers-Bocage, which the British captured in the first week of the invasion and then had to yield.

One of the brightest points in the picture for the allies, was clear weather. One of the biggest days for allied airmen since D-day was in prospect.

German accounts said the attack was backed by "heaviest artillery" from both land and sea batteries.

### Heavy Nazi Resistance

On both sides of St. Lo, where the Germans were fighting with the greatest fierceness, the Americans pushed forward about 400 yards to within 1 1/4 miles of the town on both the east and north-west.

Heaviest fighting on the whole front raged in the green valley between the Orne and Orne, where the British and Canadians had pushed forward yesterday in a sharp offensive which took Esquay, Goussay, Boulay and Breteville. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel launched counter-attacks and late field dispatches said the allies had been driven from Esquay, which now is in no-man's land.

It was obvious that Montgomery's latest push was designed to reach high "jump off" spots from which to launch an offensive for storming the Orne, but Rommel, anxious to delay the main battle as long as possible, reacted violently with all his local reserves to drive the British and Canadians back.

### First Army Pauses

The American First army reported it was regrouping in all sectors except that of St. Lo, and that its advance was likely to be slowed for a few days. This undoubtedly accounted for the delay in taking Lessay.

Prisoners taken by the British were a motley throng of Germans, Poles, Russians, Czechs and Austrians. German machinegunners were reported surrendering "fairly frequently."

American patrols pushed across the Ax river yesterday and into the northern side of Lessay, the coastal hinge of the Germans' Normandy line.

Supreme headquarters disclosed British units in Normandy were using one of their new cruiser tanks, the "Cromwell," which mounts a 77-millimeter gun. A headquarters officer said this type of tank has a "high cross-country performance." The British also have given armored units increased punching power by mounting 17-pounder guns on Sherman tanks.

**Wacs in Normandy**  
Associated Press Correspondent Barbara Wace reported the Wacs had landed on Cherbourg peninsula. The first detachment, 53 women from 23 states, settled down under canvas on the

## PRAVDA CRITICIZES G.O.P. CONVENTION

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, July 17—Pravda, organ of the Communist party, published today an article criticizing results of the Republican convention, calling the party leaders reactionaries and asserting "rumblings of the ancient past can be heard" in the foreign policy plank.

The article, by Foreign Editor Jacob Khavinson, former managing director of the News Agency Tass, said: "Exactly the same arguments were presented by the Republicans in the election campaign of 1920."

### Army Ordnance Cost Reported Cut

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, July 17—Taxpayers are obtaining value received for every dollar spent on Army ordnance explosives and ammunition, reports Lt. Col. Harry P. Croft, chief of the Cleveland ordnance district's industrial division.

"In April 1941, it required 7.61 gallons of alcohol for each 100 pounds of smokeless powder produced," Col. Croft declared. "Today we are producing that amount of smokeless powder with 1.9 gallons of alcohol."

The cost of TNT during World War I ran from 26 to 35 cents a pound but today ordnance produces the explosive for approximately seven cents a pound, the officers disclosed. He added that it cost \$8.25 and took 2.8 man-hours to load a 240 MM. howitzer shell in 1943, compared with \$5.02 and 1.5 man-hours in February, 1944.

Some of the explosive and chemical plants have been closed because new methods have stepped up production to 140-160 per cent of capacity, Col. Croft explained.

### Peace Talk by Jap Ambassador Reported

By The Associated Press

ROME, July 17—Diplomatic reports today said Kun Harada, Japanese ambassador to the Holy See, had expressed Japan's "readiness for peace" on certain conditions at an audience with Pope Pius Saturday.

Confirmation of the reports was lacking, as all such conversations with the pontiff are confidential, but usually well-informed persons with close Vatican contacts insisted Harada had so expressed himself.

These persons said Harada told the Pope Japan had no desire to carry on a long and inconclusive war, but was ready for any peace which recognized her right to national life and economy.

Allied officials said that they had no knowledge whether Harada had made such statements to the Pope, but that if he was suggesting a compromise peace with Japan he was wasting his breath.

Since Caesar's days, there have been more than 1,000 systems of shorthand.



### NAZI COMMANDER KILLED IN ACTION

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, July 17—Reports that Col. Gen. Dollmann, commander-in-chief of the German Seventh Army and defender of the eastern section of the "Atlantic Wall," has been killed in action.

## MONETARY PARLEY EXTENDED 3 DAYS

By The Associated Press

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., July 17—The United Nations monetary conference today was extended three days beyond its originally scheduled closing date to permit the vast amount of technical work to be completed without pressure.

An official statement emphasized that the conference would reach agreement "on all matters of substance" by Wednesday, the closing date first fixed, but the final plenary session was moved back to Saturday.

As a result of the decision to delay departure until Sunday the Mt. Washington hotel dispatched telegrams to several hundred prospective guests delaying or cancelling their reservations.

The sessions here already have brought agreement on plans for an \$8,800,000,000 post-war "prosperity fund."

Yet to come out of the parley's last two working days is an agreement to recommend a \$100,000,000,000 world bank to make available loans for rebuilding and developing the 44 countries represented here. In the words of an official conference spokesman, however, that project presents "many fewer" problems than the proposed monetary fund entails.

### WILLOW RUN BUSY AGAIN

By The Associated Press

DETROIT, July 17—Production of B-24 Liberators was resumed at the Willow Run bomber plant today as employees began returning to work. The Ford Motor Co. closed the plant Saturday because of work stoppages by crane operators and riggers.

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The men whistled and shouted to wake up the bears, and then one waved his garrison cap through the bars. "Soe" swiped at the cap, striking it from the soldier's hand. With a branch broken from a tree nearby, the men retrieved the cap.

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## SCOUTS HOLD HONOR COURT

Marks Close of Week's Camping Period for Hard-Working Area.

A Court of Honor held at Camp Owens Saturday night marked the closing of that week's camping period for Boy Scouts of Harding area. Arrangements were made of advancements and other awards.

Scouts and their advancements are as follows: Jack Stecher, Charles Meek and David Crum to Star Scout; Robert Irvin to Life Scout; Douglas Felt and Ted Sturgeon, Tenderfoot; Rex Sturgeon, Second Class Scout; Don Mackley and David Hanover to First Class. Merit badges went to Robert Irvin for handcraft, knives and cooking; David Crum for swimming and life saving; Charles Meek for swimming, first aid, public health, personal health and handicraft; Jim Becker for safety; Richard Hetzel for personal health and handicraft; James Trautman for electricity, firemanship, farm and home planning and conservation; John Owens for swimming.

Membership in the national honor company, Order of the Arrow, requires that a scout be 15 years old and a first class scout. Those accepted for membership at Camp Owens are James Becker, John Blackford, Robert Irvin, James Trautman, Joe Schlosser, Dan LaMarche, Marion Hanover and Konstantine Solocoff.

The rifle range is maintained and conducted under the National Rifle association standards. Those winning awards as marksmen first class are Paul Krichbaum, Richard Hale and Frederick Fleeman, with Jack Stecher, pro-marksman.

Those receiving the camp medalion as proficient campers are:

John Owens, K. Solocoff, Fredrick Fleeman, Kenneth Arnold, Paul Krichbaum, Robert Irvin, Tom Hehr, David Crum, James Hart, David Shafer, Jim Kraus, Richard Hetzel, Charles Meek, Richard Hale, James McClain, Jack Stecher, Dick Lundy, James Little, Douglas Felt, Granville Martin, Dick Davey.

Jim Becker, Basil Arcuri, Roger Postell, Paul McAllister, Robert Otto, Roger Bastian, Robert Felchlin, Charles Severns, James Riley, Dick Ward, Charles Curran, Bob Smith, Rev. Harmon, Gene Engle, Dale DeVene, Jene Orians, Jack Orians, Stanley VanBuren, James Robinson, Roy Platt, Harold Rothgeb, Teddy Sturgeon, Rex Sturgeon.

Rev. H. M. McAdow, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, was guest at the Court of Honor and conducted a short vespers service at the close of the campfire.

A capacity crowd attended the Court of Honor.

This week is "Gold Rush" week at the camp. Parents and friends are invited for Thursday night and again for the Court of Honor on Saturday night.

## Polar Bear, Teased at Zoo, Bites Off Equestrienne's Arm

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, July 17—The right arm of Miss Catherine Seales, 24, of Rahway, N. J., was bitten off today by "Soe," a male polar bear at the Central Park Zoo, after, police said, the animal had been awakened in its cage at 2 a. m.

The girl, equestrienne and daughter of Henry Malcolm Seales, zinc manufacturer, was taken to Roosevelt hospital for emergency surgery and was reported in a critical condition.

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## Today's Fifth War Loan Scoreboard in Marion County

Goal	\$3,365,000.00
Sales Saturday	2,406.25
Previous Sales	5,640,393.25
Total To Date	5,642,799.50
Over Total	2,223,799.50

Sales to date include \$708,666.25 in E bonds, 86.5 per cent of the county's \$819,000 E bond quota.

## URGENT CALL ISSUED FOR E BOND BUYING

Marion County Lagging; Number of Purchasers Low.

Marion county's Fifth War Loan, despite its splendid showing so far as the grand total is concerned, is bogging down in the E bond department, the one which local and national drive leaders were most anxious to have succeed.

Saturday's E sales amounted to only \$8,406.25, a dull day in any special war bond drive.

It gave the county a total of \$708,666.25 or 86.5 per cent of the \$819,000 E quota. Drive officials openly voiced their dissatisfaction with the public response, and they went to records of past drives to put their finger on the cause of the trouble.

The trouble, quickly located, is shown by the fact that only 14,624 persons have bought E bonds in the Fifth War Loan. In the last drive there were more than 20,000 buyers. Add to this difference in figures the fact that many of the 14,624 bond buyers to date in this drive were getting only their regular payroll deduction bonds and not buying any "extra" bonds for the Fifth War Loan and the answer becomes fairly obvious.

"There are too many people in Marion county thinking that they don't have any personal responsibility in putting this drive over the top," Chairman Robert E. White declared. He asserted that there have been some difficulties in conducting the canvass, such as the problem of getting workers to cover their territory in the rural areas where farmers have been hard at work in the fields from daylight to dark, but he added that if Marion county's enthusiasm were up to the proper pitch, people would "bring their bond orders into the banks" instead of waiting for solicitors to call.

E. J. Schoenlaub, chairman of the Marion County War Finance committee since the beginning of the war bond organization, and veteran of all five of the county's special war loan campaigns, also issued an appeal for general public response, pointing out that Marion county has done its full share of buying in the past. "Let's don't let the Fifth War Loan final figures find us short of the goal," he urged. "We've always gone over the top before—let's keep our record clean."

The fresh battle at Caen, which is a preliminary to the all-out drive, is of great importance. This ancient inland port and military stronghold is the pivot on which the final engagement of the peninsula will turn. Once Montgomery has maneuvered his forces into a favorable position he will launch his big offensive, if his old opponent of the African desert, Nazi Field Marshal Rommel, doesn't open the attack first.

The coming battle of Normandy will be a bloody affair because of its vast importance. Upon it depends whether the allied invasion will be stalled, thereby giving Hitler a new lease of life, or whether we shall break through to the hinterland quickly. Hitler's hope is slim, now that the allies are well established on the peninsula, but he is bound to fling everything he can into this decisive engagement.

**Hitler's Plan Shipping**  
As a matter of fact, the Fuehrer's new scheme of making France the decisive theater seems to be on the rocks already. This strategy projects the withdrawal of strength from the Russian front temporarily in an effort to achieve a decisive victory over the western allies, after which he would jump back to the east to stand off the Russians.

However, the Red armies are smashing through his lines so fast that his strategy of despair can't work. Actually there no longer is a "front" in the east in the accepted sense of the term. The onrushing Reds have torn it to shreds and the whole situation is as fluid as water. Thus Hitler is juggling with dynamite when he withdraws any resources from the east for use against the western allies.

The German peril has been multiplied by the Russian capture of the strategic city of Grodno. This is one of the doors to east Prussia, which the Muscovites are approaching with amazing speed. The way things are moving the Red armies will be on German soil in the immediate future.

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PORTLAND, Ore.—Jake Swan of Portland complained to police that some fisherman took over the legal limit in his backyard. The ambitious interloper took 75 goldfish.

**LONG ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. ADDIE BURKE**  
Died at North Prospect St. Home; Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie Burke, 49, of 372 North Prospect street died at 8:30 a. m. today at her home after an illness of one year.

She was born July 17, 1895, in Marion county to John and Margaret Snyder Super, both natives of Pennsylvania. On Jan. 16, 1923, she was married to Ernest M. Burke, who is living in Monroe, Mich.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Powell and Miss Lucy Super, both of Marion.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the M. H. Gunder and Sons funeral home by Rev. S. M. Ingmire, pastor of Epworth Methodist church. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

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**HITS "PAMPERING" OF FORMER PRISONERS**  
By The Associated Press  
SANDUSKY, O., July 17—Army officials today declined to comment on a telegram sent the war department by Congressman Alvin W. Weihele (R-Ohio), protesting what he termed "pampering and hero worship" accorded former Italian prisoners of war now organized into U. S. army service units.

In his telegram, addressed merely to "The War Department, Washington, D. C.," the representative of Ohio's 13th district protested trips to northern Ohio cities given the Italians as part of an orientation course. As a result of his telegram, Col. S. E. Rundel, commanding officer at Erie Pro-

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## JOEL F. HOLLIDAY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies After 18-Month Illness; Funeral Wednesday.

Joel Franklin Holliday, 65, at 2:40 p. m. yesterday at home of a son, Joel W. Holliday, 674 Woodrow avenue. He had been ill 18 months.

Mr. Holliday was born March 12, 1875, at Ironton, O. He was a son of John F. Holliday, a native of Ironton, O. He was a member of the First Baptist church and was formerly employed by the Williams & Morrow Co. Before he was married he worked as a custodian at the U. S. Rubber Co. at the Ordnance plant. Mr. Holliday lived in Marion 32 years.

Mr. Holliday is survived by his children, John F. Holliday of Marion, Earl Holliday of Marion, Carrie F. Reed of Marion, Mrs. Eleanor M. Ackley of Detroit, Mrs. O. Holliday of Columbus, Miss W. Holliday at whose home he died, Ray H. Holliday of Huntington, O., Oren Holliday of Huntington, Mrs. Margaret Ireland of Marion, T. S. Holliday, special fireman third class of U. S. Navy stationed at Newport, R. I., Homer E. Holliday of Marion and Terry, Sgt. Robert E. Holliday of Camp Shelby, Miss. He also is survived by one sister and four brothers, Mrs. Julia Fields of Ironton, S. H. Holliday of Cincinnati, J. S. Holliday of Ironton, H. O. Holliday of St. Louis, Mo., and E. W. Holliday of Louisville, Ky., and 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the First Memorial Baptist church. Rev. Arthur Annette of Illinois will officiate, assisted by Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor. Burial will be made in Forest Glen Memorial park. Friends may call at the home, 674 Woodrow avenue, after 7:30 tonight until 11 a. m. Wednesday when the body will be removed to the church where it may be viewed until service time.

## DEAD SOLDIER'S PET COMES HOME

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# Marion Drops 2 To Springfield

Special To The Star

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 17.—Springfield swept through the last two games of a three-game series with Marion Saturday and Sunday, winning the Sunday encounter 6 to 2 and the Saturday but, 3 to 2.

In Sunday's game, the Marion team, which the Giants, 19 to 2, but couldn't cash in on them.

Marion scored the first run of the game in the opening inning, when, after two were out, Granzig doubled and came home when Cliff Simpson booted Carlson's grounders. Trailing 3 to 2, at the start of the eighth, the Cubs almost tied up the game by scoring three runs on a walk to Paez, singles by Murnow and Smith and Carl's ball and it rolled into right field.

Springfield obtained its margin when Granzig pulled up at home plate. Denier pulled up at home plate. Denier pulled up at home plate.

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AT SERVICE BALL GAME—Sgt. Joe Di Maggio (left) and Chief Specialist Harold (Pawnee) Reese (third from left), autograph baseballs for Vice Admiral R. L. Gurneys (second from left) and Rear. Gen. William J. Flood at Central Pacific service game. A naval hospital nurse beat the Seventh Air Force.

## St. Louis Whams Indians Twice To Strengthen Grip on Top Spot

By Joe Reichler Associated Press Sports Writer

The St. Louis Browns, enroute home today from their second eastern road trip, still are perched at the top of the standings, giving every indication they are the team to beat for the American League flag.

They wound up their stay abroad by capturing both games of a double header, 4-7 and 2-1, before 32,553, with both games going 12 innings. The double header gave the Browns a record of 16 wins and 10 losses on their trip, after having dropped four of their six games. The sweep increased the Browns' first place lead over the New York Yankees to two full games. Second Base-

man Don Gutteridge scored the winning runs in the 12th inning of each game, tallying in the opener on George McQuinn's single and scoring in the nightcap when Milt Byrnes followed his leadoff triple with a long fly.

Four home runs by Don Savage, Johnny Lindell, George Stinewass and Herschel Martin gave the New York Yankees a 7-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the opener of a scheduled twin-bill before 41,171. A thunderstorm prevented the team from playing the second game.

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## NEWARK 3RD SACKER NOW TOP BATTER IN OHIO STATE LEAGUE

McDonald Takes Over Lead from Middletown Fielder by Holding .346 Mark.

Bob McDonald, Newark third baseman, takes over the batting leadership of the Ohio State league with an unbeaten mark of .346 as Steve Senko, Middletown outfielder, fell from the top with a .325 mark and Herb Schaefer, Lima catcher, who started first point, according to figures released today by the Hoove News Bureau of Chicago. Neal Beside, Lima flycatcher is next with .323. The figures include games up to July 11.

Reserve continues to hog the honors in specialized batting, becoming the league's first player to knock out 100 hits, now having a total of 104, and having the most runs batted in, 70, triples, 11; total bases, 500; runs, 74; and slugging the lead in stolen bases, at 25, with Third Sacker Denier of Springfield, Eddie Volan of Newark and a third in home runs with 11 and seven, Friend of Newark is high in doubles with 18.

Ned Gurneys of Newark is top pitcher with 13 wins and three one-half game lead over Middle- town's Tom Faulkner of Springfield. Tom Faulkner of Springfield has won 11 while dropping his record to 1-1. Springfield pulled the "iron man" stunt against one game from their debt, but league-leading Newark July 11, remained in third place. Zeno-

win two seven-inning games, scores of 1 to 0 and 3 to 2. Joe Ballyan, local catcher, is entrenched in last place, 15 games behind the leading Mounts-

men. Results of games played Saturday and Sunday not involving Marion follow:

**Saturday**  
Middletown 620 011 012—8 13 1  
Newark 620 210 306—6 13 3  
Housler, Petree and Zenzels;  
Jacobs and Fretz.

**Sunday**  
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## BREWERS WIN TWO FROM KANSAS CITY, TIGHTEN GRIP ON LEAD

Columbus and Toledo Set Twin Bill To Continue Second Place Race.

By The Associated Press  
Outfielder Frank Secory scored a one-run homer at the plate yesterday as the Milwaukee Brewers won a change-of-date game from the Kansas City Athletics, 2 to 0, to increase their lead in the American Association race to seven and a half games.

In the Brewers' opening run, Secory belted a triple, two doubles and a single in four at-bats to produce five runs and in the seventh-inning finale he pelted two-run homer to provide the winning run.

Meanwhile, Columbus and Toledo battled to a standstill in a contest for second place. The Brewers won the first game, 4 to 0, while the Athletics won the second, 3 to 2, to keep within a game of the 2 spot.

Fourth-place Louisville, who had won two games in the series, lost to the Athletics, 3 to 2, and the Athletics won the first game, 4 to 0, while the Athletics won the second, 3 to 2, to keep within a game of the 2 spot.

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Batting—Fox, Boston, .325.  
Runs—Johnson, Boston, 61.  
Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 65.  
Hits—Dorris, Boston, 102.  
Doubles—Coffey, Cleveland, 24.  
Triples—Lindell, New York and Outfielder, St. Louis, 8.  
Home runs—Metheny, New York, and Callahan, Cleveland, 11.  
Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 26.  
Pitching—Maltzberger, Chicago, 10-1 .409.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting—Mead, St. Louis, .351.  
Runs—Ott, New York, 64.  
Runs batted in—New York, New York and Kuroski, St. Louis, 54.  
Hits—Mead, St. Louis, 105.  
Doubles—Mead, St. Louis, 28.  
Triples—Barnett, Pittsburgh, 12.  
Home runs—Ott, New York, 26.  
Stolen bases—Byron, Boston, and Landon, Philadelphia, 12.  
Pitching—Walters, Cincinnati, 15-2 .533.

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The Marion Star  
DIAL 2314  
LOCAL WANT AD RATES

Three lines  
Each extra line 10c  
Minimum charge three lines  
Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate, each time the ad is inserted.  
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## 1-ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU have to go to the city, your car should belong to the city.

## Moore Members

Join the Moore Members and help to build a better Marion.

## EAGLES

Join the Eagles and help to build a better Marion.

## APPROPRIATE NOTICES

JOIN the Marion Star and help to build a better Marion.

## 1-PLACES TO GO

IF YOU have to go to the city, your car should belong to the city.

## 2222 Dial 6161

Yellow - Cab - Safety  
Midway Restaurant

## REWARD

Wanted - Information on...  
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## 7-HELP WANTED

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# 7-HELP WANTED

A Real Opportunity  
Refrigeration  
Men

Minnick Chevrolet, Inc.

## Men to Work

In A Local Industry  
No Previous Experience Necessary

## THE POLLAK STEEL CO.

Plant Employment Office  
Marion, Ohio

## Wanted Laborers

for pole yard and lumber framing mill

## "S" Iron Drivers

Baker Wood Preserving Co.

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# 14-BUSINESS SERVICES

Authorized Service...  
Sweepers REPAIRED

RAIN-KOTE  
Liquid Asphalt Roof Coating

## McKinney Motor Sales

TOOL BOXES and MACHINISTS KITS  
Probst Supply Co.

## FREE cinders for the hauling

See "LANES" for

## Roofing Specialists

Call us for free estimates...

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